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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Yasushi ITOH, et al. : Confirmation Number: Not yet assigned
Application No.: 10/524,270 : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Filed: February 11, 2005 : Examiner: Not yet assigned
For: ALUMINUM NITRIDE SINTERED COMPACT, METALLIZED SUBSTRATE, HEATER, JIG AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING ALUMINUM NITRIDE SINTERED COMPACT

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

A refund in the amount of \$100.00 is hereby requested in the above-identified application for the following reason:

This National Stage Application was filed together with an International Search Report and the Search Fee of \$400. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.492 (b)(2) (as revised and not paid before December 8, 2004) the correct fee of \$400 was paid. It is therefore requested a refund be granted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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